

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, CA  
SUBJECT: TRUDEAU PLANS SPRING ELECTIONS

1. PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU ANNOUNCED DURING SEPTEMBER 14  
PRESS CONFERENCE THAT CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTIONS WILL  
TAKE PLACE IN SPRING AT DATE TO BE DECIDED.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMED CONCLUSION ALREADY REACHED  
BY MOST OBSERVERS FOLLOWING UNENTHUSIASTIC INITIAL  
REACTION TO GOVERNMENT'S NEW ECONOMIC INITIATIVES,  
TRUDEAU'S DECISION TO HOLD BY-ELECTIONS IN 15 VACANT  
RIDINGS ON OCTOBER 16 (OTTAWA 4321), AND REPORTS OF  
SLIPPING LIBERAL STRENGTH IN ONTARIO (OTTAWA 4358).  
ENDERS

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## Message Attributes

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